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In re Patent Application of:  
Oscar A. Chappel

Application No. 10/690,258

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Art Unit: 3686

For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR  
POPULATING KNOWLEDGE BASES USING  
RULE BASED SYSTEMS AND OBJECT-  
ORIENTED SOFTWARE

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Examiner: L. G. Le

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2009, finally rejecting all pending claims, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.